

## ACTIVITY

### DECEMBER

\*Newspaper &  
Coffee @ 9:30  
Mon- Fri &  
Sat @ 10:00

\*Sing-a-long  
every Tuesday  
@ 1:30

\*Java Memory  
Care Tuesdays  
@ 3:00

\*BINGO is every  
Wednesday  
@ 1:30

\*Exercise every  
Tuesday and  
Thursday  
@ 10:30

\*Popcorn and a  
Movie every  
Thursday @ 5:30

\*Ice Cream  
Social every  
Friday @ 1:30

\*Haida Dance  
Group Rehearsal  
@ 1:00 every Sun-  
day

\*Every Sunday  
@ 2:00 local  
Church Service on  
the 3rd Floor

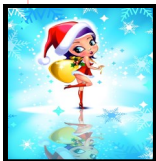
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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home



## Greetings from the Administrator

Thanks to everyone who participated in the public comment portion of the potential rate increase process. Despite the challenging discussion it is still so important to have feedback from each of you.

As many of you know, I travelled to Anchorage in November for our annual leadership meeting for the

Division of Alaska Pioneer Homes. We were also able to participate in a portion of the Pioneer Home Advisory meeting held at the Anchorage Pioneer Home. The PHAB reports to the Governor regarding the successes and challenges of the homes and provides recommendations for the future. We are grateful for their service.

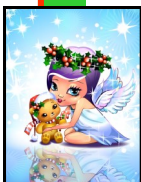
*I am often overwhelmed by the number of volunteers and acts of kindness by members of our community and the holidays are especially heart warming. Thank you for each of the ways you make the residents worlds so much better. I am grateful every day for the hard working staff and the kindness of so many volunteer helpers.*



Teresa Lapinski helps Julie and Jan pet Lola during the Pie Auction.

## LOOKING FORWARD

Please don't forget to contact Rachel Breithaupt if you are interested in the Home for the Holidays program. The lovely men and women of our local fire departments will help your loved one go "home for the holidays" on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Make sure you call Rachel to make the arrangements before Dec. 16th. @ 228-3365.



## DECEMBER FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



*"I will  
honor  
Christmas  
in my  
heart, and  
try to keep  
it all the  
year."*

*Charles Dickens*



Gladys Klose and KPH angel Patti Howe enjoy the November dinner.

Please join us for our monthly Family & Friends Dinner on Thursday, December 15th @ 5:00 p.m.

**Cheddar Broccoli Soup ~ Caesar Salad Prime Rib with au jus Garlic Mashed Potatoes ~ Mixed Vegetables Peach Squares**

Please call Hilary at 228-3372 to make your reservation today. We need extra time to order enough Prime Rib for everyone so please RSVP by December 9th if you plan to attend.

## ROTARY INTERACT SUCCESS

We have some amazing young students in our community. This years Rotary Interact Pie Auction was a resounding success (\$3,500 raised!) The students helped to organize and host the entire event with the help of



Members of the Rotary Interact Club with their favorite pies.

Rotary leaders. Delicious pies were auctioned just in time for Thanksgiving dinner and the proceeds will go to the resident council. We were so impressed by the event and by the efforts of our young Rotarians.

## VETERANS DAY

We had a fantastic Veteran's Day celebration with coverage from the Ketchikan Daily News and quotes from some of our very own KPH heroes. Revilla HS students made cards and the crew of the USCG guard and VFW helped us

celebrate as they do every year to make the day memorable.. Special thanks also to local star Shauna Lee for her AMAZING star span-gled banner accompanied by our own Bud Hurley and Hunter Davis for his eloquent reading of In Flanders Fields.



Clancy Price shares his story with a local USCG friend.



Bud Hurley visited with friends before helping sing.

# NUTCRACKER TEA

The residents hosted the annual Nutcracker Tea Party with participants from Ketchikan Theater Ballet on Sunday. The event was well attended by residents, aspiring ballerinas and their grown ups. We loved seeing the young dancers

costumes and they even performed excerpts from their upcoming show. This is a great way for us to signal the start of the Christmas season. After the dancing we enjoyed an afternoon of treats and cider. Thanks very much to KTB director and staff for helping to coordinate this fun event.



Even the rat king stopped by for a special performance.

## KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

Every year the KPH Foundation donates money to the Resident Council to help make their holidays extra special.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to Foundation member Terry Wanzer for hosting the residents at the Best

Western Landing Restaurant again this year. Terry and Kay Simms have been such generous supporters of our residents and our community.

For more information about how you can donate please contact a Foundation board member.

Resident Mary Dugan celebrates her birthday with a little help from family and friends.



Bob Sivertsen  
Alaire Stanton  
Nerissa Buendia  
Bill Moran  
Ed Zastrow  
Ann Thompson  
Terry Wanzer  
Mona O'Dell  
Fred Monrean  
Sherrie Slick  
Ray Hendricks  
Linda Koons Auger

## Hilary's KPH Worker Bees

The residents have been hard at work on a special art project that we are so excited to be working on with local artists Evon Zerbetz and Felix Wong. The finished project will be a mural depicting Deer Mountain to be used behind our Christmas village. **We are so excited!** (Special thanks also to our hard at work residents Harold Cowan and Jay Farrell.)







### Activity Calendar Continued...

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**Alaska Pioneer Home  
Mission Statement:  
Providing Elder Alaskans a  
home and community,  
celebrating life through its  
final breath.**

- 12/05 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00
- 12/07 Houghtaling @ 10:30 a.m.
- 12/08 Ukulele practice @ 12:30 p.m.
- 12/08 Dinner @ the Landing @ 5:30 p.m.
- 12/09 10:30 Christmas Crafts and songs with  
Preschool
- 12/10 Ketchikan Carolers Concert @ 1:30 p.m.
- 12/12 Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.
- 12/13 Dinner @ the Landing 5:30 p.m.
- 12/14 USCG visits @ 1:30 p.m. at Christmas  
Bingo
- 12/14 Spa Night with Teri and Tami @ 5:30 p.m.
- 12/15 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
- 12/16 Santa visits @ preschool @ 10:30 p.m.
- 12/20 Karaoke @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/21 Monthly Birthday Party 3:00 p.m.
- 12/21 Bell Ringers @ 5:45 p.m.
- 12/24 Christmas Caroler's 6:00 p.m.
- 12/28 Spa Night with Teri & Tami @ 5:30 p.m.
- 12/30 New Year Eve Celebration @ 2:00

**We are so pleased to have  
volunteers Teri and Tami  
offering spa night every  
other Wednesday evening  
to help with nail care and  
visiting with the residents.  
They love it!**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### Resident Birthday:

- 12/5 Lorraine Perry
- 12/06 Jeanne Vike

### Staff Birthday:

- 12/05 Marites Wehymiller
- 12/24 Girlie Mendoza
- 12/25 Susan Serote

*"May all your fu-  
ture years be free  
from disappoint-  
ment, care or  
strife, that every  
birthday you will  
be a little more  
in love with life."  
unknown*





# NOVEMBER MEMORIES

